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On a particular night, an unexpected guest suddenly turned up outside science fiction magazine editor, Obinata Taiga and his family's home! That person was actually Asuoo Shuu, who had married their nee-san, the dictator of the family, and so became their brother-in-law. What's even more incredible is that he is not only the writer that Taiga is responsible for, but was also Taiga's high school classmate! But, just when everyone was vehemently expressing their objection to Asuoo, they received news that their all-important nee-san has gone missing! Out of ideas, Taiga had no choice but to let Shuu stay on, they could only wait until their nee-san comes back to decide everything!

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PROFILE COMMENTS

菅野 彰
【AKIRA SUGANO】

Born 2 February, Fukushima Prefecture.

I was always thinking that one of these days
I must include the Kisiwada's Danjiri Matsuri (Float Festival)
into this series,
but once I looked at it objectively,
I felt that it would be impossible for me to do it.
Because it's really much too mangnificent, too grand...!

二宮悅巳
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Born 26 March, Aries Blood Type A
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Loves kitties, and has a serious coffee addiction.
Currently trying to resist the temptation of playing computer games.
The resolution for this year is,
to change my night owl lifestyle and my habit of handing in my drafts late...

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Akira SUGANO & Etsumi NINOMIYA Presents

Obinata.....

.....nata....

no matter how deeply I ponder over it,

what exactly are you looking at, thinking about?

I never know what's in your head.

WHAT'S WRONG?

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE SO TIRED YOU FORGOT TO BRING YOUR BENTOU?

YOU'RE SUCH A HANDFUL.

COME, AAAHHH .....

BASTARD, DO YOU HAVE A SCREW LOOSE?!

bonk

Sugano & Etsumi

Kiss & Life

Kiyomiya & Asuka

scene.1

BESIDES...

IT'S ALSO MY WORK-PLACE!

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S THE EDITING DEPART-MENT!

.....THE EDITING DEPART-MENT!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS PLACE IS?!

hehe

hehe

YOU'RE THE MOST POPULAR WRITER OF OUR RED-HOT SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE ASMORPH!

SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WASTING TIME TRYING TO FEED ME?!

BUT, I CAME ESPECIALLY TO BRING YOU YOUR BENTOU

THE WAY HE'S LASHING OUT AT OUR ELITE WRITER...

CHIEF EDITOR, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO LET THEM GO ON LIKE THIS?

AND ALSO, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TODAY IS THE MEETING! WHY DID YOU BRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A GUY, STOP TALKING LIKE A SISSY!

SIGH... YOU DON'T UNDERS-TAND.

THE REASON WHY OUR MAGAZINE SELLS SO WELL,

AND HAS THE ABILITY TO HIRE YOU,

IS ALL BECAUSE OF THIS PERSON,

AND HE

WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HIM IN.

How mean...

And I made it especially...

.....SO, THAT MEANS YOU'RE ALSO IN NO POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING, RIGHT?

that's right...

Just leave it to them, we won't be much help anyway...

YOU IDIOT

WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME AT ALL?!

OF ♥ COURSE ...

DO YOU WANT TO TRY THE FRIED EGG ROLL?

I MADE IT MYSELF ♥

EVEN WHEN YOU SAY THAT,

I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

MUMBLE

ANYWAY, MY WORK SCHEDULE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HANDLED BY OBINATA!

THAT THIS LITTLE EGG ROLL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE NEXT ISSUE OF OUR MAGAZINE ?!

DON'T TELL ME ...

I'm going to put it in...

ARA, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SHY...

AFTER ALL...

Mumble

SO, TELLING ME THINGS LIKE THAT NOW, IS SO--

IF YOU DIDN'T REMIND ME CONSTANTLY BEFORE THE DEADLINE, I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO HAND IN MY ARTICLE ON TIME.

Mumble

AND ALSO PUT THAT BENTOU AWAY RIGHT NOW! IT'S SO EMBARRASSING!!

LISTEN, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOUR EXCUSES!

ARE NOT STRANGERS ANYMORE,

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

WE...

Cough

Cough

PFFT

Hee hee

snigger

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO MENTION THIS IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE?! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I REPEAT MYSELF?!

WHAT DOES IT MATTER, ANYWAY EVE-RYONE ALREADY KNOW THAT...

YOU ARE MY...

CUTE OTOUTO!

Oh man------ you're killing me!

Ha ha ha

My stomach's splitting

I'm gonna get an internal injury——

!!! !!

SLAM!

3rd ave. Ryuzu, tokyo kawahama industrial zone

THE BATTER IS STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE!

cheer!

IS THERE ANYONE AT HOME....

knock!

knock!

RUNNER HAS GONE FROM SECOND TO THIRD BASE!

roar!

THE SHOWDOWN HAS FINALLY TAKEN A DRAMATIC

then, on that day, the relationship.

was easily destroyed. .

Damnit, I'm gonna kill you!

How dare you laugh at me!

Footsteps

20 days ago, we only had a "writer and editor" relationship

I'M GONNA KILL YOU! YOU BASTARD!

FALLS

Uwah

COLLAPSE

FALLS

FALLS

Don't you dare hurt our precious writer! Obinata!

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PITCHER'S PERFORMANCE TONIGHT~~~

KNOCK

ANYONE HOME~~~~

GULP

eldest son who is taking the place of both parents who have ascended to the heavens

taiga (29) magazine editor

presently taiga's family members include

SO NOISY

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?

NO WAY!

SOMEONE GO ANSWER THE DOOR!

WIPE

WIPE

YELLOW DYNAMITE

WIPE

second youngest son (20)

BOXER

AKI, YOU GO ANSWER IT !

I CAN'T MOVE AWAY AT ALL!

MA-CHAN, GO ANSWER THE DOOR!

BUT MA-CHAN'S DOING MATH ~~~

second eldest: akinobu (22), college student

TAIGA-NII, SINCE YOU HAVE THE TIME TO WATCH TV, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND ANSWER THE DOOR

HOW DARE YOU ASK THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY TO ANSWER THE DOOR?!

glare

youngest: mayumi (16), high schooler

I'M STUDYING NE!

clatter!

I'M FULFILLING MY DUTY AS A STUDENT NE!

AND HERE YOU ARE TRYING TO RUIN THAT!

IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHY DON'T YOU DO THE STUDYING FOR ME!

....
DAMMIT....

I EVEN HAD TO WORK OVERTIME TODAY. CAN'T YOU BE MORE SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS ME
....

All that stupid writer's fault!

BESIDES, IF YOU'RE ALL SO BUSY, WHY DON'T YOU GET BACK UPSTAIRS?! BEAT IT!

No way, it's too hot upstairs

Ma-chan, you're absolutely right! Go on. Ou-ma will support you! »

NO CHOICE, IT'S COOLEST HERE!

AND MAYUMI WANNA WATCH TV TOO

GEEZ, NO ONE LISTENS TO ME...

Bass the old doggy,

and...

PACHA!

Scratch scratch

STOP TALKING LIKE A SISSY!

PANT PANT PANT

SEE, GRANDPA IS WATCHING TV TOO!

MA-CHAN,

BASS IS NOT GRANDPA!

GRANDPA, YOU WANT TO ENJOY THE AIR-CON TOO, RIGHT?

WOOF!

RUB

RUB

gah!

YOU'RE SUCH A KID!

GEEZ,

IT'S BECAUSE YOU SPOIL HIM TOO MUCH!

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, MAYUMI WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ♥

step step

RATTLE

RATTLE

RATTLE

nee-san, who haven't been home for the past few days...

WHO IS IT? SO LATE...

COMING!

CLANG CLANG

ANYONE HOME....

KNOCK KNOCK

KNOCK KNOCK

.....
AH....

ASUOO SHUU....?

SORRY, OBINATA, FOR DISTURBING YOU AT THIS HOUR.

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE MY FLIGHT WAS DELAYED, SO I ONLY MADE IT HERE THIS LATE...

IF I'D KNOWN, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE SHINKAN-SEN*.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

AREN'T YOU STAYING IN KYOTO?

TAIGA-NII, TAIGA-NII!

* NOTE: "BULLET TRAIN"

AH!

AND ALSO THE WRITER I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR...

HE WAS MY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE,

EH...

YES ♥

YOU'RE THAT "ASUOO SHUU" RIGHT?

I KNOW!

YOUR FRIEND?

WHO IS HE?

YOU STUPID BRAT, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SCREAMING ABOUT?

GREAT---- CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

YOU'RE THAT FAMOUS WRITER FROM NII-SAN'S SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE RIGHT?

STEP

I LABOURED ALL THE WAY FROM KANSAI TO GET HERE.

I'M SO TIRED I'M ABOUT TO COLLAPSE!

HURRY UP AND INVITE US IN TO REST!

ASUOO SHUU...

WHO SAYS YOU COULD CALL HIM THAT?

SO DISRES-PECTFUL!

!?

HELP------

UWAH-----

GRAB

WHO'S A GANGSTER... LITTLE GIRL?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

points

HELP------- THERE'S A GANGSTER!

WAH----- JOU-NII ------!

DON'T WORRY. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM.

JOU-NII ~~~~

YOU STUPID THUG, LET GO OF MA-CHAN NOW!

MA-CHAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

STOP IT, YUUTA!

Appear at light speed

STOP QUARRELING, THE NEIGHBORS ARE GONNA COMPLAIN!

JOU, DON'T DO THAT! YOU CAN'T JUDGE A PERSON BASED ON HIS APPEARANCE!

You're still giving me excuses! Bastard, What the asshole! Tell do you want?!

I ONLY TOLD HIM THAT HE NEEDS TO BE MORE COURTEOUS, THAT'S ALL!

LET GO OF ME NOW!

BASTARD, WHAT DID YOU DO TO OUR MA-CHAN?!

Only Person In The Country With Some Reason

JOU, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR?! AND YOU STILL DARE TO SAY THAT ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE?!

OF COURSE, I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT TO A ROBBER TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY!

DON'T TELL ME BOXERS CAN KILL ANYONE?

.... THAT'S RIGHT!

I'M A BOXER, WHO CARES IF I LOOK FIERCE?!

GEEZ ...

AH-----
STOP IT, THE BOTH OF YOU!

- SFX START OF FIRST ROUND -

WE'RE NEITHER GANGSTERS NOR ROBBERS.

SO PLEASE DON'T START A FIGHT!

Che

....DON'T TELL ME,

YOU DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT IT?

HEARD ABOUT WHAT?

.....

WILL BE MOVING INTO THIS HOUSE.

THAT THIS CHILD, YUUTA, AND I...

HEARD FROM WHOM?

HEARD...

SHIMA!

...THAT,

YOU REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT?

.....

...NO,

WE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT!

AND ALSO, HOW DID YOU KNOW SHIMA-NEE?

Trying to recall what Shima looked like...

SHIMA

I'M HER HUSBAND!

.... HOW DID I KNOW ...

WHAT ?!

Husband ?!

THAT'S RIGHT, SHIMA AND I ARE ALREADY...

MARRIED.

YES,

SO....

MARRIED -----?!

M...
M...

ALL OF YOU ARE MY CUTE OTOUTO ♥

WHAT.....

SIGH

I'LL NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

WHAT BULLSHIT,

I DIDN'T HEAR A SINGLE WORD ABOUT IT!

SEE MY BULGING MUSCLES

WHY WOULD SHE BE ATTRACTED TO A MAN WHO LOOKS SO SOFT AND WEAK?!

I DON'T THINK SO.

BESIDES, NEE-SAN ALREADY HAS A MUSCULAR OTOUTO LIKE ME,

I DON'T BELIEVE YOUR CRAP!

SMOOTH SHINY FACE!

THIS PERSON HAS A FACE THAT NEE-SAN LIKES...

AND, LOOK AT HIM,

DIDN'T NEE-SAN SAY THAT "THE YOUNGER THE MAN.... THE MORE ALLURING HE IS"?

MAYUMI! STOP FOOLING AROUND!

GLOSSY

.....

.....

ASUOO SHUU,

WHEN EXACTLY DID YOU FIRST MEET SHIMA-NEE?

I MET HER AT THE PRESS' NEW YEAR PARTY!

GLANCE

THE MOMENT SHE SAW ME, SHE SAID...

"OUR FAMILY IS INDEBTED TO YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS TOWARDS TAIGA".

AND THEN, SHE FOLLOWED THAT UP BY SAYING "DO YOU WANT TO MARRY INTO OUR FAMILY?"

AND THAT WAS HOW IT WAS DECIDED.

SO, THAT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GOING OUT WITH SHIMA-NEE FOR MORE THAN HALF A YEAR?

.....

Eh ..

That does seem like something she would say.

STEP

....NO!

Speechless...

NO, DURING THIS TIME WE ONLY MET TWICE.

NEE-SAN'S HUSBAND IS NOT AS STRONG AS TAIGA-NII OR JOU-NII, I WON'T APPROVE OF IT TOO!

BUT, IF....

NO, HE IS THE ONE MARRYING INTO OUR FAMILY!

So that means~

YOU'RE LYING! SHIMA-NEE CAN NEVER BE MARRIED OFF TO SOMEONE ---------!!

I WON'T ALLOW IT! I DEFINITELY WON'T ALLOW IT!

YOU BRAT, ARE YOU TIRED OF LIVING?

Humph!

AT THE END OF THE DAY, ISN'T THIS SHIMA-NEE'S DECISION?

EVERYONE HAS GOT IT WRONG!

AH------- STOP IT!

Glare

~SFX START OF SECOND ROUND~

INDEED
.....

ISN'T THAT SO, TAIGA-NII?

THEN WE SHOULD GIVE THEM OUR BLESSINGS.

IF THAT IS WHAT SHE REALLY WANTS,

IF NEE-SAN HEARS THAT, YOU'RE A GONER!

AS A PARENT, I CAN'T HELP BUT BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, IF THERE'S A PERSON WHO'S WILLING TO ACCEPT A WITCH WHO IS ABOUT TO ENTER THE BIG 30S,

BUT HER TERRIFYING PERSONALITY, AND HER ALARMING FORAY INTO THE UNDERWORLD HAS SCARED OFF ALL POTENTIAL SUITORS.

ALTHOUGH OUR NEE-SAN IS AN ABSOLUTE BEAUTY,

YOU SIT DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME UNTIL THE END!

SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU'RE GONNA ACKNOWLEDGE HIM?

oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

Why a nurse's uniform?

Is that so?

.....

ALTHOUGH THAT'S WHAT I SAID...

BUT.... THAT PERSON THAT NEE-SAN IS GOING TO MARRY MUST DEFINITELY NOT BE YOU!

.....
WHY CAN'T IT BE ME ...?

.....
ALTHOUGH SHE HAS A SCARY PERSONALITY,

SHE'S STILL OUR NEE-SAN.

SO, I REALLY WANT HER TO FIND REAL HAPPINESS.

Splash

:SFX: BANG

I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOU ALL THIS WHILE!

BUT I STILL DON'T GET WHICH PART OF SHUU YOU'RE UNSATISFIED WITH?

TELL ME!

LET ME GO! ASSHOLE

HEY! WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?

HE CAN'T BE A HITMAN YOU'RE KEEPING RIGHT?

MY NII-SAN SAID HE WON'T ALLOW IT, HE MEANS HE WON'T ALLOW IT!

YOU GOT THAT?!

BASTARD, YOU BETTER MAKE YOURSELF CLEAR!

CLATTER!

CLATTER!

CLATTER!

CLATTER!

YUUTA, DON'T DO THAT!

Damn you!

ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring ring

WHO'S A HITMAN?! IF YOU DARE SAY THAT AGAIN,

YUUTA!

I'LL KILL YOU!

JOU, STOP IT!

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

Ni-san, you just continue holding him down! I want to give him a good beating!

HELLO... THIS IS THE OBINATA RESIDENCE.

What the hell do you want?! Alright, fine, come get me then!

ring ring ring

Coming! coming!

AH... NEE-SAN?

GIVE ME!

HELLO----- SHIMA-NEE?

ANYWAY, YOU BETTER GET BACK RIGHT NOW!

I'M TOTALLY AGAINST IT!

The tension can't get any worse!

Aro~ you can never out talk nee san

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

THAT'S RIGHT, ASUOO SHUU AND THAT YUUTA ARE HERE.

YOU BETTER EXPLAIN EVERY-THING TO ME!

BUT THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO DISCUSS IT ....

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT...

ONCE YOU FINISH THE ARTICLE, YOU'RE GOING ON A HONEY-MOON?!

YOU'RE SEGREGA-TING YOUR-SELF IN THE HOTEL TO FINISH YOUR ARTICLE?!

ROAR

Oh.

Peek

CLICK

THEN WE'LL JUST DO ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU SAY....

...OK, I GOT IT.

Everyone becoming obedient

Sitting down

YOU GOT NO BALLS AT ALL!

ARE YOU ALL REALLY SO SCARED ....

OF THAT NEE-SAN?

Ha ha

DISPERSE

Oh ho ho ho ho ho ho

Geez what an idiot. She's in a circus outfit now.

WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE SHIWA-NEE ...

SHUT YOUR CRAP!

THEN YOU'LL KNOW HOW SCARY SHE IS.

YOU CAN NEVER GO AGAINST HER.

scratch scratch

YOU'RE GOING ON A HONEY-MOON?

..... RIGHT...

FIVE DAYS LATER?

EH

BECAUSE SHIMA SAID THAT,

SHE WANTS TO LEAVE ON THAT DAY NO MATTER WHAT, SO....

That woman even has you wrapped around her little finger!

EH .

BECAUSE SHIMA SAID THAT,

SHE WANTS TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA NO MATTER WHAT, SO...

RIGHT, HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR ARTICLE?

WHAT ABOUT THE SHORT STORY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE?

DON'T WORRY, I CAN FINISH IT.

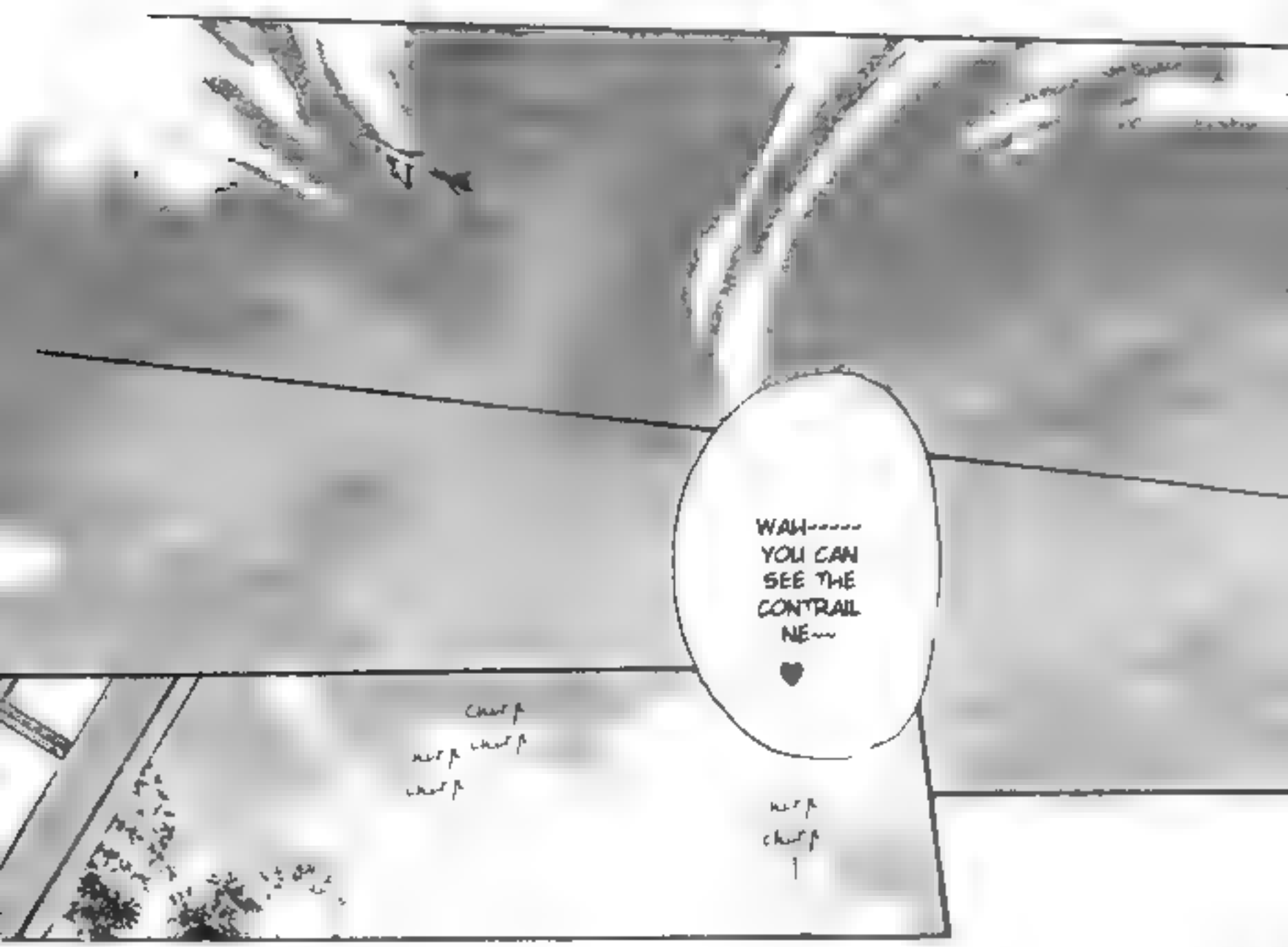
I HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN HALF OF IT.

ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO...

FINISH EVERYTHING BEFORE I MOVED IN HERE, BUT...

Shock

back
DON'T WORRY.
I WILL FINISH IT ON TIME.
FIRST THINGS FIRST.
IF YOU CAN'T FINISH IT, I DEFINITELY WON'T ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY!


WAH------ YOU CAN SEE THE CONTRAIL NE~~

MAY...

BE...

type

type

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type

ON THAT PLANE RIGHT...?

NEE-SAN CAN'T BE ...

mi

mi

PONT

DOOM

SO SLOW!

YOU IDIOTIC WRITER!

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and then, after the five day honeymoon trip has ended,

Shima-nee was still not back yet.

WHO WOULD LEAVE BEHIND HER HUSBAND,

AND GO ON A HONEY-MOON BY HERSELF?

SHE MOST LIKELY DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE THE AIR TICKETS, THAT'S WHY SHE WENT OFF ON HER OWN!

PLEASE STOP BEING SO MEAN! EVIL OBINATA--

MISSING ~~~?!

and then, ten days later. .

THEY COMPLE-TELY LOST CONTACT WITH HER...

AFTER SHIMA-NEE WENT ON AN EXPEDITION BY HERSELF IN A CANOE,

....THE TOUR AGENCY CALLED AND SAID THAT...

CLICK ...

.....

.... WHAT?

everyone would have gone into a frenzy of discussion.

but now...

usually,

tremble

tremble

tremble

tremble

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO DAFT IN THE HEAD?

DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T LIKE HOW I MADE THE HOTDOG INTO THE SHAPE OF A SQUID?

OBINATA, WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?

quiver

quiver

Legs quivering non-stop

PLEASE STOP BRINGING THE BENTOU, OK?

I BEG YOU!

IS HE EVEN AWARE THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS MESS?!

AREN'T YOU EATING?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING ABOUT

RATTLE !

GEEZ!

Please, can you guys stop making fun of me?!

HOW CAN I EAT THE BENTO! HERE IN THE EDITING DEPART-MENT?

LET'S EAT OUTSIDE!

WALK

WALK

WALK

What a pity ....

Huh— You're leaving?

Bun-dle

Bun-dle

RIGHT ~~~~~~

LET'S EAT IN THE PARK! THIS IS THE BEST SEASON FOR A PICNIC AFTER ALL.

Sweltering

IT'S SO HOT ....

shine

chirp

chirp

chirp

Glance

This guy is definitely not human...

chirp

Now that I think about it, it's August already...

chirp

.....

.....

DID SHIMA-NEE CONTACT YOU?

LOOKS LIKE, WE REALLY NEED TO HAVE A GOOD TALK.

....TALK ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT WHAT TO DO FROM NOW ON!

DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS?

.....

....NO.

.....

...IS THAT SO ..?

chu

chu

chu

chu

chu

chu

.....

CAN'T I....? TO HAVE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE NOW... IS IT REALLY IMPOSSIBLE?

THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING!

BUT,

YOUR ONLY NEE-SAN IS MISSING,

YOU NEED SOMEONE AT HOME ...

ALL OF US HAVE GROWN UP,

WE DON'T NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF US ALL THE TIME.

AND ALSO, DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT NEE-SAN WOULD MAKE BENTOU FOR US?

I toss

Ah. How come he's not eating the squid?

GEEZ,

WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR BRAINS?

Yummy.

I HAVEN'T HEARD----

OBINATA SAY THAT FOR A LONG TIME...

What should I do?

Obinata

YOU ALWAYS SAID THAT ABOUT ME!

WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL,

Obinata

TODAY'S WEATHER...

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER STUFF THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN?

GEEZ!

IT'S OBVIOUSLY SUCH A BLISTERING DAY

BUT WHY DID I AT THAT MOMENT

....THAT'S TRUE....

SUDDENLY REMEMBER THAT WINTER WHEN WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER SIX YEARS AGO ?

scene.1 END

MAINICHI SEITAN CH1A

MAINICHI SEITAN CH18

scene.2

CHEW

Slurp~/

....WHAT IS THIS?!

CHEW

I THOUGHT YOU GUYS DIDN'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SHUU AS YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW?

CHEW

SO WHY ARE YOU SHAME-LESSLY EATING SHUU'S COOK-ING NOW?

slurp

slurp

slurp

slurp

MAYUMI DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO EAT OUT!

BESIDES,

I WAS HUNGRY, ALRIGHT?

chew chew

COME ON, INDULGE ME.

OR IS IT BECAUSE SINCE SHUU HAS ALREADY MADE DINNER, YOU THOUGHT YOU MIGHT AS WELL EAT IT?!

And the tea is not bad too-

SHUU'S COOKING IS REALLY TOO GOOD.

sip...

IT'S JUST THAT I'M REALLY STARVING.

I'M NOT ACKNOWLEDGING YOU AS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW,

WE DARE NOT WASTE ANY FOOD AT ALL.

UNDER SHIMA-NEE'S IRON-FISTED DOMINION,

FOR ME, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO EAT IT, SINCE YOU'VE ALREADY MADE IT.

SLAM

CLING

THIS...

IS NEE-SAN'S COOKING EDIBLE?

THEN JOU-NII, YOU TELL ME!

BANG!

SHE DID ALL THAT TO MAKE US EAT HER HORRIBLE COOKING!

SIGH--- ACTUALLY THE TRUTH IS

AH... MA-CHAN ...

YOU ACTUALLY DARE TO TALK BAD ABOUT SHIMA-NEE?

now that you mention it,

our nee-san, whose cooking couldn't save anyone's soul,

has been missing,

ever since she went to south america for her honeymoon..

This is a more conservative way of speaking

Unknown soup item

oh

SO---

Wait! It has changed again!

he was also my high school classmate.

he was not only my responsibility,

as a new science fiction writer,

it was up to our barbaric nee-san's newly acquired husband ~~~ asuoo shuu,

to make us a delicious spread of food.

← Ultra humble manner of speaking

Do you still want another cup?

EN

That statement seems really weird...

was twenty days ago.

If you think about it, the last time we set down as a family and ate together,

together with this hooligan-like "deadweight" from osaka,

the four of us make up this extremely weird family

ISN'T THE HANSHIN BATTLE HEATING UP RIGHT NOW?

AREN'T YOU GUYS INTERESTED?

RUFFLE RUFFLE

...RIGHT, LET'S TALK ABOUT BASEBALL!

HA HA... ALRIGHT, LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT!

TO THINK THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY ENDURE NEE-SAN'S SHOCKING COOKING SKILLS FOR SO LONG.

YUUTA AND I WERE INFLUENCED BY HER, AND CAME TO LIKE BASEBALL TOO...

SHIMA IS A DIE-HARD FAN OF THE HANSHIN TIGERS!

HANSHIN BATTLE?!

HUH?

YOU'RE WRONG! THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKES THE HANSHIN TIGERS IS SHIMA-NEE.

THE REST OF US, ON THE OTHER HAND, ABSOLUTELY DETEST THEM!

GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE

NAMED AFTER THE HANSHIN TIGERS COACH --- AKINOBU MAYUMI...?

AND ISN'T AKINOBU ...

HOW COULD I HAVE CHOSEN MY OWN NAME?

BESIDES, THE PERSON I REALLY ADMIRE IS YYYYYY FROM THE YAKULT SWALLOWS!

ISN'T THE DOGGY NAMED "BASS"?

WOH? WHO'D CALL ME FOR?

.....

....
HUH?

....
BUT...

OK... BUT THEN MAYUMI SHOULD HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER HIM, RIGHT?

EM... YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

AT THAT TIME I TRIED TO STOP SHIMANEE, BUT WAS NEARLY PLUMMELED TO DEATH BY HER.

YOU ACTUALLY DARE TO OPPOSE ME, YOU WANNA DIE?!

TAIGA-NII, YOU'RE KILLIN' ME .....

AND ISN'T AKINOBU MAYUMI'S ANGLICIZED NAME JOE WHEN HE WAS STUDYING OVERSEAS?

NO WAY! THE JOU IN MY NAME IS DERIVED FROM...

THE HOMONYM OF YOSHIDA!

Only you would think of something like that...

RIGHT, THEN WHAT'S THE ORIGIN OF "TAIGA"?

.....
.....

REFERS TO THE "TIGERS" IN "HANSHIN TIGERS"!

MY NAME "TAIGA"...

YOU DIDN'T KNOW?!

HUH... OH MY GOD! SHHH...

It's taboo to talk about it in front of Taiga-nee!

CLENCH

BAS

AND THAT, OF COURSE, WAS ALSO NOT A NAME I CHOSE FOR MYSELF!

RIGHT, I HEARD THAT WHEN SHIMA-NEE WAS FOUR,

SHE EVEN WANTED TO NAME TAIGA-NN TIGER-CRAZE,

LUCKILY MOM AND DAD VEHE-MENTLY OPPOSED IT!

YOU IDIOT, WHO WOULD MENTION A THING LIKE THAT?!

....
ARA, WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR SO LONG,

BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU MENTION IT BEFORE...!

NEE-SAN NAMED ME WHEN SHE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD.

MINE WAS WHEN SHE WAS NINE

AS FOR MAYUMI... HE WAS NAMED BY NEE-SAN WHEN SHE WAS THIRTEEN

Er—

LIKE I SAID... WE WERE NAMED ACCORDING TO NEE-SAN'S WHIM!

WHEN WE FOUND OUT, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE.

KACHA

-SFX. BONG BONG-

Jou →

WHAT DID YOU SAY ....?!

DONG

GRAB

Che!

THE GIANTS' FANS ARE JUST A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

-SFX. DONG!-

WHO'S AFRAID OF YOU?! WATCH MY KILLER RIGHT HOOK!

YOU BASTARD, LET US SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL TODAY!

KAH!

CLANG!

SHUU, I THINK IT'S BETTER IF WE CLEAR THE TABLE RIGHT NOW!

YUUTA, STOP IT!

CLINK

CLANG

DONK!

BANG

PISSED!

FFFFF

SLAM

YOU ASS-HOLE! IF I HADN'T DODGE IN TIME,

YOU WOULD HAVE KILLED ME!

LAND

That was close.

STOP THAT AT ONCE, THE BOTH OF YOU!

EMERGENCY BRAKE

PREPARE TO DIE, BASTARD!

IF ONLY I DID!

YUUTA, GET DOWN FROM THE DINNER TABLE RIGHT NOW!

Jump!

DOUKON

Damnit I was just starting to have fun.

YUUTA, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE!

HAVEN'T I TOLD U THAT SO MANY TIMES AL-READY?!

THAT'S DIS-GRACEFUL, JUMPING ON THE TABLE TO FIGHT!

Angry

It hurts

BASTARD, SUDDENLY APPEARING OUT OF NO-WHERE...

IT IS ME WHO DOESN'T WANT IT .....

YOU'RE MISTA-KEN.

FOR YUUTA TO SMOKE!

WHY?

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

IT'S AL-RIGHT! IT DOESN'T BOTHER US.

Besides, Shuma-nee, Taiga-nii and Jou smoke too!

Here, the ashtray!

THIS CHILD IS ONLY IN HIS FIRST YEAR OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

ACTUALLY IT'S BE-CAUSE...

Right, no one mentioned it just now...

THAT'S SO INSULTING!

HOW OLD DID YOU THINK I AM?

SO WHAT?!

WHAT~~?!

THEN THAT MEANS WE'RE THE SAME AGE!

I THOUGHT HE WAS AT LEAST 20 YEARS OLD...

HOW DID HE TURN OUT LIKE THAT?

That's so hu-miliat-ing.

I fought three hundred rounds with this brat.

HE'S ACTUALLY YOUNGER THAN ME ...

WAIT .. AREN'T YOU AN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL KID?

WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?

SO RUDE!

.....

.....

Same age na!

We're both 16 years old na!

Alright!

WHY DO THE TWO OF YOU LIKE TO QUARREL SO MUCH?!

Are you really a high school student? Who're you kidding?

ABUSING AN INNOCENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LIKE ME!

I WONDER WHICH IDIOT IT WAS JUST NOW,

WHO WAS RUDE?!

THAT'S RIGHT, HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT TO MA-CHAN?!

BUT... WHO ON EARTH IS THIS UNCIVILIZED "DEADWEIGHT"?

RIGHT, MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO ASK THIS,

DIRECT

JUST LOOKING AT HIM PISSES ME OFF!

TO YOU?

UP TILL NOW WE'RE STILL UNCLEAR AS TO WHOM EXACTLY YUUTA IS...

PERHAPS YOU HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS WITH SHIMANEE, BUT...

THAT'S RIGHT .....

WHO'RE YOU KIDDING?!

whack

CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH A BETTER STORY? WHEN WE WERE IN OUR FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE AN ONLY CHILD?!

....THIS CHILD...

IS...

MY LITTLE BROTHER.

YUUTA!

WHAT!

IF YOU REALLY CAN'T STAND ME, I CAN ALWAYS LEAVE!

Hand that sud-denly shoots out

THAT'S RIGHT!

AND ALSO, HOW IS POSSIBLE THAT ONLY YUUTA HAS SUCH A DISTINCT KANSAI ACCENT?

.....

ACTUALLY... YUUTA IS...

SIGH...

THEN THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A SERI-OUS MUTATION IN THE GENES.

IF YOU'RE REALLY SIBLINGS,

IS THAT THE BIG FESTIVAL THAT WAS RUMORED TO HAVE DEAD PEOPLE APPEARING EVERY TIME?

OH~!

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE THE DANJIRI MATSURI* IS HELD EVERY YEAR.

Hyogo
Osaka
Wakayama
hmm..

Gloreh

THAT'S RIGHT,

*Note float festival

"WANT TO HAVE A TASTE OF ME?"

AND ASK YOU, USING THE LOCAL DIALECT....

ON TOP OF THAT AN EIGHTY YEAR OLD OBAASAN WOULD APPEAR

Aswo is so scary...

"PLEASE TASTE THE LOCAL DELICACIES!"

I THINK SHE REALLY MEANT TO SAY..

ACTUALLY,

DURING THE TURNING POINT OF MY LIFE,

I STAYED AT KISHIWADA FOR AWHILE ...

WHERE'S THAT~~?

HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE A GENTLE BOY!

SO YOU SEE, ALTHOUGH YUUTA'S MANNER OF SPEAKING IS RATHER COARSE,

LIAR! WHAT KIND OF REASONING IS THAT?!!

SO, YOUR MARRIAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED VOID!

SO WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE? SHIMA-NEE HAS BEEN MISSING FOR 5 DAYS NOW, ISN'T IT?

...RIGHT,

SO GET OUTTA HERE!

ANYWAY, YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABANDONED BY SHIMA-NEE!

JOU, IT'S TOO EARLY TO MAKE SUCH A CONCLUSION!

EVEN IF SHIMA-NEE NEVER COMES BACK,

THEIR MARRIAGE WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED VOID AFTER SEVEN YEARS!

Fundamental Family Law

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LAW!

OR...

ARE YOU EYEING OUR FAMILY'S PROPERTY?

KICK

->SFX: CRASH!~

STEP

I THINK YOU MUST BE TIRED OF LIVING...

DO YOU THINK THAT SHUU IS A PERSON WHO'LL DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

STEP STEP STEP

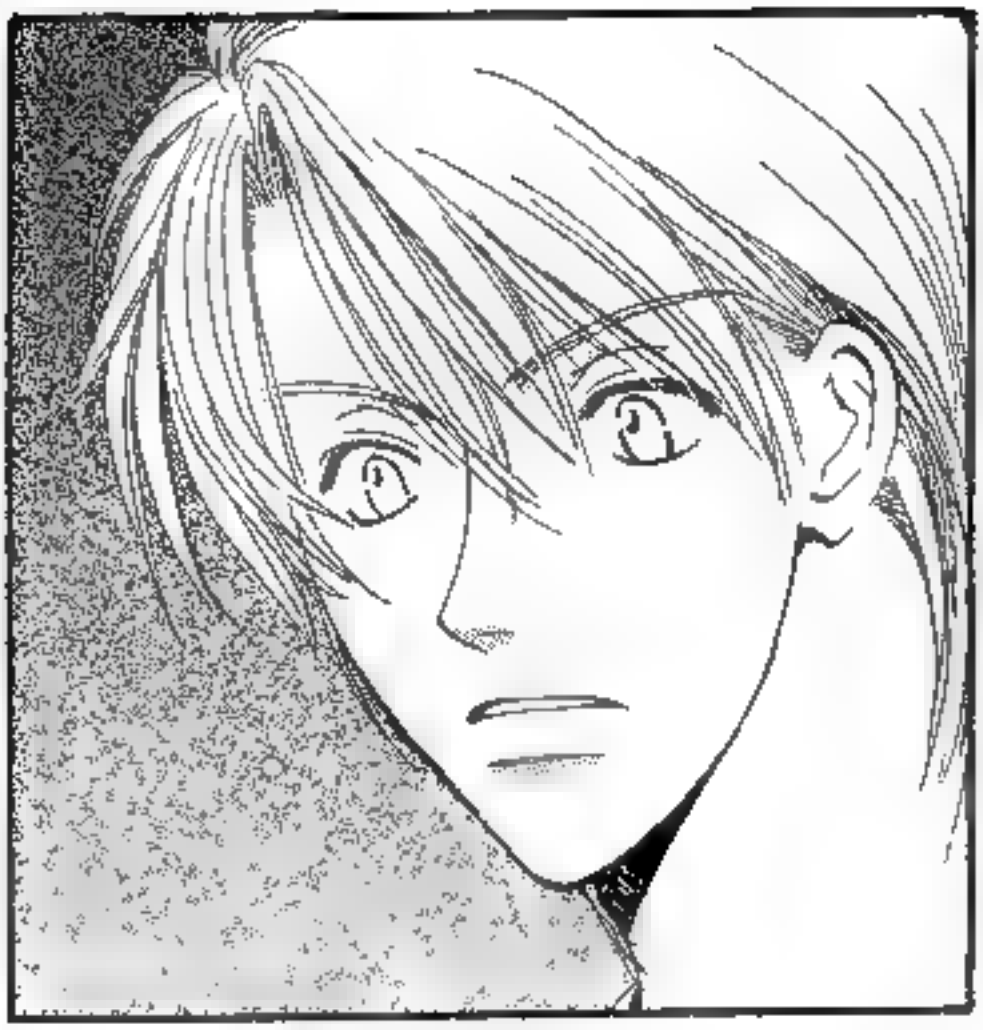
GRAB

BESIDES, LOOK AT THIS ROTTEN HOUSE OF OURS,

HOW CAN THERE BE ANYTHING VALUABLE HERE?

ASUOO IS DEFINITELY NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON!

NII-SAN, WHAT THE HELL~~



DURING THE DAY I'VE ALREADY SAID,

PLEASE DON'T BE MISTAKEN.

OBINATA...

I'M OF THE SAME MIND AS JOU,

I DON'T APPROVE OF YOU STAYING HERE!

.....

I KNOW YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND,

BUT CAN I ASK EVERY-ONE TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME?

Sleepy

Sleepy

YOAWN

Sleepy

Sleepy

UP TILL NOW, SHIMA HAS NOT CON-TACTED ME,

THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THAT

DURING THE DAY, AFTER I HEARD TAIGA SAY THAT, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY.

AFTER ALL, I AM THE PERSON WHO IS TAKING THIS FAMILY'S GUARDIAN AWAY FROM YOU.

BUT I THINK THAT I SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU GUYS.

SINCE SHIMA IS NOT HERE, I SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE.

PERHAPS YOU WILL FEEL THAT,

DON'T WORRY! MA-CHAN'S THE ONLY ONE THAT'S UNDERAGE IN THIS FAMILY

RIGHT.

SINCE MA-CHAN IS UNDERAGE,

IF EVERYONE AGREES

SHE'S NOT A NEE-SAN WHO WANTS OTHERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS!

I DON'T THINK SO!

EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE,

I CAN'T ABANDON ALL OF YOU!

I WANT TO ADOPT ALL OF YOU...

HOW COULD WE AGREE?!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?!

BANG!

BANG!

I THINK THIS IDEA'S NOT BAD!

COME, DON'T BE SHY, CALL ME "PAPA"!

Hu-

rry

THAT'S DISGUST-ING!

DON'T REVEAL THAT KIND OF TENDER EX-PRESSION! MAKES ME WANNA PUKE!

ARA, YOU SPEAK SO CRUELLY!

DONK DONK!

MAYUMI DON'T WANNA!

I DON'T WANT TO EITHER.

IT FEELS WEIRD--

AT MY AGE, IT'S REALLY

THAT YOU ALL HATE ME SO MUCH?

DON'T TELL ME.

I BELIEVE THAT I CAN DEFINITELY BE A GOOD FATHER

BUT,

You're still not giving up

ASUOO, STOP FOOLING AROUND!

BESIDES, SHIMA-NEE ONLY DISAPPEARED AFTER YOU ARRIVED!

I, FOR ONE, DON'T LIKE YOU AT ALL!

WE CAN'T REALLY TALK ABOUT LIKE OR HATE YET, RIGHT...?

THIS... WE'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU FOR TWENTY DAYS,

What a weird person

I'M CONSIDERED YOUR NII-SAN!

BUT, ACCORDING TO THE LAW,

CAN'T YOU DEPEND ON ME A LITTLE MORE?

ARE YOU REALLY USING YOUR BRAINS TO THINK?

I AM THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY!

IF ANYONE IS TO BE THE FATHER, IT SHOULD BE ME!

IF THERE EVER COMES A DAY WHEN YOU GET ARRESTED BY THE POLICE,

I'M REALLY YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW! IN OTHER WORDS, I'M YOUR NII-SAN!

BUT,

YOU ONLY ENTERED OUR FAMILY A MONTH AGO, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT THIS!

STOP TALK-ING ABOUT THE LAW!

I WILL BE THE ONE WHO'LL BAIL YOU OUT! AND YOU'RE STILL SO FIERCE TO ME!

Why would you have such weird notions?

IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY, THEN HURRY UP AND GET A DIVORCE!

DISTRICT OFFICE IS OVER THERE!

.....

IT'S NOT AS IF I'M WAITING FOR SHUU'S DRAFT...

SEVEN YEARS?! WHAT A JOKE!

TAIGA-NII,

I TOLD YOU THAT SHUU CAN ONLY GET A DIVORCE AFTER SEVEN YEARS...

THE DRAFT THAT'S DUE ON THE TENTH, YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED IT RIGHT?

ASUOO,

....
WHAT DATE IS IT TODAY...?

8月

石橋商店

TURN
SWIFTLY

EH...

BUT...

FORGET IT, HOW MUCH HAVE YOU WRITTEN?

WHEN THAT TIME COMES THE PRINTING FACTORY WILL BE CLOSED TOO!

YOU ACTUALLY FORGOT THAT DURING THE SHUBUN NO HI THE WHOLE COUNTRY'S ON HOLIDAY!

DAMMIT! ARE YOU FOR REAL?!

huff huff huff

.....
..

I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO WRITE VERY FAST...

ABOUT THAT...

LOOK away

..OR ONE LINE.

.....

I.. NOT EVEN A WORD...

....

DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FINISH ONE PAGE?

TENSE

NOT A WORD

AND EVEN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BRIDE!

I HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH THE UPHEAVAL OF GETTING MARRIED, THE CANCELLATION OF THE HONEYMOON,

THESE FEW DAYS..

... BECAUSE ..

shake shake shake

NORMAL?! I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT WHEN THE PUBLISHER SHUTS DOWN!

Ah!

SO, IT'S NORMAL THAT I CAN'T PRODUCE THE DRAFT..

~SFX: CLATTER~

Ah! Pain!

It hurts! Help!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT,

I HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE TO YOU!

JUST HAND THE DRAFT TO ME!

...I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK!

GRAB

WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE! NII-SAN!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE AGAINST HIM STAYING WITH US?

SHOULDN'T WE CHASE HIM OUT FIRST?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME, JOU? I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THESE KIND OF THINGS AT THE MOMENT.

AH

I HAVE NO TIME TO BOTHER ABOUT THAT NOW!

HELP HELP ME..

YOU!

CLACK!

HELP!

GEEZ...

THEIR CONVERSATION,

HAS SKIPPED INTO A REALM WHERE WE CAN NO LONGER INTERFERE...

The Shubun no Hi is here again...

WRITE! START WRITING NOW!

HAND IT UP IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU FINISH!!

YOU KEEP STARING AT ME, HOW CAN I WRITE!

ESPECIALLY AT THE END OF THE YEAR, IT'S EVEN SCARIER...

THAT'S RIGHT..

IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN DO IT!

TO BE HONEST,

I KNOW I SHOULD START WRITING, BUT

I'M NOT USED TO THE SHUU THAT'S LIKE THAT TOO...

MAYUMI HATES THE TAIGA-NII THAT'S LIKE THAT...

SO NOW?! AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU STILL DARE TO TALK BACK?!

Sob

THAT'S RIGHT!

POUT POUT

TOUGH . . . .

IT'S REALLY. .

TO HAVE SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY IN THIS LINE OF WORK,

SIT PROPERLY!

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT TYPING AT ALL!

YOU SHUT UP!

CAN'T CONCENTRATE!

tap tap tap tap tap

and so ~~~~~~

I KEEP FEELING THAT....

THE SUMMER BREAK THIS YEAR IS BECOMING REALLY WEIRD....

YEAH!

MY ENTIRE MOOD IS IN SHAMBLES!

WC

the next few days passed in the muddle and chaos,

on the morning of a particu-lar day

and after that terrify-ing episode of hell on earth has ended...

Do not disturb

whisper

SHUU REALLY LIKES TO COOK.

whisper

MOST PROB-ABLY IT'S FOR RELIEVING PRESSURE?

...
BUT.

THAT ATTIRE REALLY DOESN'T SUIT HIM.

How come our home has that kind of aprons that only obaasans wear?

Akira

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BOTHERED BY IT

HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS APPEAR-ANCE AT ALL.

IF YOU DON'T REMIND HIM, EVEN THE KIND OF SINGLETS AND BOXERS THAT OJ ISANS WEAR,

Oh God

ALTHOUGH I ALWAYS TELL HIM TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIS DRESSING,

HE CAN PUT THEM ON WITHOUT A CARE.

EVEN WEARING A SHIRT WOULD MAKE HIM LOOK BETTER, BUT.

....
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU NOT WEARING THAT SCARF OVER YOUR HEAD. IT'S REALLY UGLY!

You want some more?

....GOD, SHUU WEARING BOXERS. .

To think he's the under I admire the most..!

SHUU WEARING BOXERS...

JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME DIZZY.

SURELY YOU DON'T WANT HAIR IN YOUR FOOD?

You even prepared the bento?!

IS IT?

BUT...

I'M A PERSON..

WHO HATES TO SEE THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF SYNC!

This is much better!

Ah!

INSTEAD OF SEEING YOU LOOK LIKE THAT .

SO EARLY IN THE MORNING,

PULL! Muss

I'LL RATHER EAT HAIR!

AH... SHUU..

AREN'T YOU TIRED?

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT... MAYUMI?

To put it simply, it's a question of visualizing something as a whole!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU. THANK GOODNESS YOU MANAGED TO FINISH IT---

Heh heh...

I'M ALRIGHT,

I HAD A GOOD SLEEP AFTER RUSHING TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT...

EH...

I THINK EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL!

THAT KIND OF FEELING CAN EVEN DRIVE A PERSON NUTS!

OUT OF SYNC?

HUH?

.....

..

LIAR! TAIGA-NII SAYS THAT TOO!

BUT-------- NOT ONCE DID HE MANAGE TO DO IT!

Hmph!

.....

.

.....

AH... I'M REALLY SORRY,

NEXT TIME, I'LL DEFINITELY...

IF SHUU IS REALLY GOING TO STAY ON HERE, THEN IN FUTURE, EVERY MONTH

WE'LL HAVE TO SEE THAT TERRIFYING SCENE JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME...

....
THAT'S RIGHT.

HE CAN DO IT HIM-SELF.

click

AH...SHUU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER JOL!

SHE'LL FLY STRAIGHT BACK FROM SOUTH AMERICA AND BEAT YOU TO A PULP!

IF NEE-SAN HEARS THAT,

HER PET PHRASE IS "WHO SAYS WOMEN MUST DO THE HOUSE WORK,

WHICH PIG DECIDED THAT?!"

BE CARE-FUL!

DO THE CHORES?

Confused-

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HANDLE ALL THE CHORES ON YOUR OWN!

YOU'RE BUSY WITH YOUR OWN WORK,

SHUU,

BUT,

THE ONLY WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO DO THE CHORES IS MISSING .

"I'M THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY! WHY DO I STILL HAVE TO DO HOUSE WORK?!"

AFTER THAT, ON A PARTIC-ULAR DAY, SHE SUD-DENLY DE-CLARED

Hm

That's pretty normal for once

SHE ONLY COOKED IN THE FIRST YEAR AFTER MOM AND DAD PASSED AWAY.

THAT'S HILARI-OUS!

NEE-SAN KNOWS HOW TO DO HOUSE-HOLD CHORES ?!

Ha ha ha

NEE-SAN WOULD MAKE YUKATAS FOR US!

BUT, AFTER MOM DIED,

FROM THEN ON, SHE NEVER DID A SINGLE CHORE!

.....

SO THAT MEANS.

ALL THE REST OF THE CHORES ARE DONE BY AKI-NII.

AND ALSO, BESIDES SWEEPING THE FLOOR WHICH WE TAKE TURNS DOING,

N .. NOTHING OF THE SORT!

BECAUSE OF YOUR HELP, I HAVE MORE TIME TO PREPARE MY THESIS,

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.

THIS...

TAKING AWAY AKINOBU'S JOB?

I HAVE BEEN.

Egg roll made by Mayuzumi
Not even Bass wants to eat it!

I THINK... IF EVERYONE'S COOKING SKILLS ARE A LITTLE BETTER,

THAT CAN'T BE HELPED!

pat

THEN I DON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD~!

I ALWAYS PUSH IT TO AKI-NII...

ACTUALLY, EVERY TIME IT'S MY TURN TO DO THE CHORES,

I'M REALLY SORRY...

clonk

IS REALLY YUMMY!

SHUU'S COOKING.

Tears of happiness

EVERYONE'S UP ALREADY?

.....
YO.

scratch
scratch
scratch

IF YOU WANT ME TO BE A STUD, TELL ME THAT AFTER I FINISH EDITING!

TO THINK THAT YOU WERE SO HANDSOME---

TAIGA-NII, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

Hub Hub

scratch

ugh--- Don't come near me

scratch scratch scratch

THAT CAN'T BE HELPED!

I WAS BUSYING EDITING THE DRAFT

TAIGA-NII.

GEEZ! YOU LOOK SO LISTLESS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING---

scratch

scratch

..WHO TOLD YOU I FINISHED EDITING?!

ding dong

hee hee

YOU FINISHED EDITING, RIGHT?

SO DID YOU SLEEP WELL?

SHUU'S LIKE TAIGA-NII'S WIFE~!

I KEEP FEELING THAT ..

Shuffle closer

. . .EH.

.....

THEN DO YOU WANT TO HAVE BREAKFAST FIRST?

hot

IT'S SUMMER BREAK NOW, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED SO NEATLY?

WEIRD?

BECAUSE MAYUMI'S GONNA VISIT THE MUSEUM IN TOKYO,

IT'S FOR OUR VACATION HOME-WORK!

Geez!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

AH, HOT!

IT'S JUST POURING TEA, MAYUMI CAN DO IT TOO!

CLATTER

Sip..

I SEE! YOU'RE REALLY A HARDWORK-ING BRAT!

RIGHT,

WANT ME TO TAKE YOU THERE ON MY BIKE?

REALLY? AWESOME

Hen heh

LATER,

Then I'll go get ready right now!

I'M GOING TO THE LIBRARY AT THE UNI-VERSITY TOO.

Scamper

Scamper

Scamper

Scamper

REALLY?

DO YOUR BEST THEN!

....

SO-SO!

STEP

STEP

STEP

stand up

WHAT!

SO YOU WERE HERE?

YOU'RE REALLY QUIET TODAY!

YOU SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE THE COURTESY TO SAY "GOCHISOSAMA DESHITA"*, RIGHT?

SINCE YOU ALREADY HELP YOURSELF TO SOMEONE ELSE'S COOKING,

BUT. .

!!

YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF USING THAT SULKY FACE TO CONVEY YOUR DISSATISFACTION, WERE YOU?

Note: Gochisosama deshita means Thank u for ur meal

I WILL DEF-
INITELY NOT
ACKNOWL-
EDGE THAT,

HE IS
SHIMA-NEE'S
HUSBAND!

SHUT UP!

WHAT
COURTESY?!

CLATTER

WHAT
A NAIVE
FELLOW!

SHUU!

I'M GOING
OUT NOW!

IT'S SO
BORING
STAYING IN
THIS HOUSE
ANYWAY,

MIGHT AS
WELL TAKE A
WALK AROUND
THE PLACE.

SHA
SHA

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?

.....
.. ..

I BOUGHT THIS AT A NEARBY WESTERN CLOTHING SHOP!

It's very convenient to work wearing this

YUUTA, REMEMBER TO COME BACK BEFORE DINNER!

It'll be good for you to take a stroll in the area!

SHA SHA

YOU... DID YOU MEET ANYONE ALONG THE WAY?

....OF COURSE! I EVEN TALKED TO THE OBAASANS FOR AWHILE...

TWITCH

DON'T TELL ME, YOU WALKED OUTSIDE WEARING THAT...?

Unhesitatingly

YUP! TO THROW THE RUBBISH!

IT IS THE TRUTH.

.... ANYWAY...

VOLCANO ON THE VERGE OF ERUPTING

YOU... YOU CAN'T HAVE TOLD THEM THAT YOU "MARRIED INTO" OUR FAMILY, RIGHT?

Sigh

scratch scratch

YOU NIMWIT...!

SHOCK!

Bang!

DRAINED...

I'M SORRY, OBINATA.

Chirp

Chirp

Chirp

Tinkle

Chirp

Chirp

Chirp

ASUOO,

WHY...

ARE YOU STILL STAY-ING IN MY HOUSE?

SO...

SHIMA'S DIS-APPEARANCE IS INDIRECTLY MY FAULT.

BECAUSE

BA-

NG!

YOU KNOW I'M NOT ASKING ABOUT THAT!

.....

....IF NOT

Chirp

Chirp

Beep

Beep

Beep

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ASK?

step
step
step
step

....I'M GOING TO CHECK THE WASHING MACHINE ..

scene.2 END

MAINICHI SEITEN CH2

- CREDITS -

Natsumi Ando presents

scene.3

Yuki's Sunday

AND ALWAYS LOOKED AS IF HE WANTED TO BE ALONE..

I SPOKE TO HIM. A PERSON WHO ALWAYS WORE A COLD EXPRESSION

IN A MOMENT OF IMPULSE

NINE YEARS AGO.....

"Asuoo..."

PS

That's your name, right?

We're changing classrooms later!

Let's go together!

No Reaction

HE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE TO BE ALONE...

HE IS USED TO BEING ALONE,

EVEN THOUGH

IT WAS ONLY THEN THAT I REALIZED THAT

THAT DAY THAT INSTANCE WHERE HE UNEXPECTEDLY REACHED OUT

UNTIL TODAY

I STILL CLEARLY REMEMBER

NOW...

WE LOST CONTACT BUT

ALTHOUGH AFTER WE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

AND GRABBED MY ARM...

WITH HIS FEVERISH FINGERS...

TEA..

IS THERE ANYMORE TEA?

It feels weird if I don't drink tea after a meal

CLONK

WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THAT ..?

SIGH!

I'M ACTUALLY SITTING HERE EATING BREAKFAST MADE BY ASUOO.

KOKI

SEEING HIM BUSTLE TO AND FRO..

....GEEZ!

AH .. AKINOBU!

RIGHT, SHUU!

WHAT'S WRONG?

.....

EH...

YOU HAVEN'T GONE OUT YET?

THIS...

I'VE ..

READ ALL THE NOVELS WRITTEN BY SHUU.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF THEM WERE LENT TO ME BY TAIGA-NII, BUT ..

THIS IS MY FAVORITE,

I BOUGHT IT USING MY OWN MONEY.

THIS IS.

MY PRE-CIOUS

COULD YOU... AUTOGRAPH IT?

...ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING, BUT.

I'LL SIGN IT FOR YOU!

ACTUALLY I LIKE THIS BOOK VERY MUCH TOO!

THANK YOU.

DEVASTATED

SIGH!

HE NEVER TOLD ME THAT BEFORE!

...I LIKE THE LAST PART OF THE BOOK

... ...

DID HE.. DIE IN THE END?

WHERE THE PROTAGONIST TRUDGED ALONE,

ALONG IN THE VAST AND EMPTY DESERT...

I SHOULDN'T ASK SUCH WEIRD QUESTIONS...

...

SORRY

THAT STRANGE EXPRESSION OF HIS IS REALLY NO DIFFERENT FROM A CHILD'S

IT'S NOT THAT.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHAT ENDING DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST?

. . . .

ANYTHING IS FINE AS LONG AS HE CAN LIVE ON.

BUT. . IF HE CAN FINALLY FIND THE DAWN THAT HE HAS BEEN CHASING AFTER, THEN THAT

WILL BE EVEN BETTER.

That is what I think!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK,

THEN HE'LL DEFINITELY FIND IT.

AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT STORIES ARE FOR!

...I REALLY HAVE TO GO NOW.

EH...BE CAREFUL ON THE ROADS!

SHUU

I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT YOU TALK VERY POLI-TELY! WHY'S THAT SO?

HUH?

walk with you

Tight(ish)

WELL-MAN-NERED, RES-TRAINT...

I HARDLY EVER MEET ANYONE WHO TALKS LIKE YOU DO. .

BESIDES ME,

pull

pull

TO BE HONEST,

BECAUSE...

I WAS STAYING AMONGST OLD FOLKS FOR A VERY LONG TIME,

SO MY SPEECH AND MANNERISM TENDS TO BE MORE PROPER.

...THEN WHAT ABOUT AKINO -BU?

tighten

clack clack

AKINOBU...

ACTUALLY THERE'S NO SPECIAL REASON!

EH...

TAK

ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED?

AFTER YOU HEARD THAT THE REASON FOR MY RESTRAINT IS DIFFERENT FROM YOURS,

I REALLY LIKE IT!

I LIKE THAT GENTLE VOICE OF YOURS WHEN YOU TALK!

BUT,

ch, rp

ch, rp

SLIDE

SLIDE

ch, rp

creak

CLOSE

..I'M GOING.

kara kara

THERE ARE TIMES WHERE YOU HAVE TO VOICE THINGS OUT LOUD CLEARLY..

.....

BESIDES, EVERYTHING ABOUT AKINOBU'S ACTIONS AND WORDS,

REVEALS HIS SELF-DISCIPLINE.

..YOU WERE HERE... OBINATA?

CAN TALK ABOUT IT SO EASILY!

YOU...

YOU'RE REALLY AN OUTSIDER.

UP TILL NOW,

I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THIS.

AND PUTTING HIS OWN WORRIES AT THE END OF THE AGENDA,

HE HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN...

EVEN SO, HE IS VERY UNIQUE;

THAT'S TRUE.

BEING THE MIDDLE OF FIVE SIBLINGS,

HE IS ALWAYS QUIETLY LISTENING TO OUR SQUABBLES,

HE'LL BE SATISFIED.

AS LONG AS AKINOBU KNOWS THAT YOU UNDERS-TAND THIS,

BUT I THINK,

I'M SO USELESS!

YOU'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY WILLFUL! TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AKINOBU'S GENTLE-NESS...

I'M REALLY USELESS!

BUT...

HE'S MY PRECIOUS LITTLE BROTHER.

I'M SURE HE'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT .

EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY IT,

BUT...

...I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT,

I CAN'T TALK TO HIM THE SAME WAY YOU DO.

THEN THERE IS A NEED TO SAY THINGS CLEARLY, SO THAT THE OTHER PERSON CAN UNDERSTAND.

IF ONE IS AN OUTSIDER,

YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO ASK ME, RIGHT?

SO,

TALK!

.....YOU..

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.

OBINATA?

I HEARD YOU----!

PATTER PATTER PATTER

COME OUT, MAYUMI!

I'M ASKING YOU TO HURRY UP AND HAND IN THE DRAFT!

THERE'S STILL A LITTLE TIME LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE, REMEMBER TO WORK FASTER!

giku

.....
..

giku

giku

giku

TAIGA-NII, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A VERY BAD MOOD!

I BELIEVE YOU WILL GROW TAL-LER SOON

ALRIGHT!

YOU'RE SO SKINNY,

ARE YOU SURE YOU ATE ALL YOUR RICE LIKE I TOLD YOU?

IT'S ALL COS YOU DIDN'T GROW ANY TALLER -----

WAIT AND SEE. I'LL BECOME TALLER AND STRONGER IN A JIFFY!

RUB

MAYUMI ATE LOTS!

RUB

ARA--- -----

YOU'RE ACTUALLY CARRYING SUCH A YOUNG AND CUTE LIL' LASS ON YOUR BIKE!

Geez

HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER, MAYUMI!

Trying to be idiotic!

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE A PEDOPHILE!

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN HIM BEFORE?

SCREECH

Uwah!

ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME TO DEATH?!

LONG TIME NO SEE!

ARA... ISN'T IT OBINATA?!

DING LING LING

Squeeze!

....HELLO!

UW HA HA HA HA!

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, STILL LIKES TO CLING TO YOUR BIG BROTHER!

YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND LIKE THAT!

AH...I REMEMBER!

Whisper

HE'S MY HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE,

GO ON, SAY HELLO!

You've grown so big already

STOP FOOLING AROUND!

HE IS A BOY, WHY WOULD HE NEED A BOYFRIEND!

MAYUMI DOESN'T NEED A BOYFRIEND!

Hmph!

giku

giku

RIGHT, ON THE COVER, WEREN'T THERE THE WORDS "ASUOO SHUU" PRINTED IN BOLD?

THAT CAN'T HAVE BEEN OUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE

ASUOO, RIGHT?

It's still embarrassing when people praise it!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Hahaha!

giku

GEEZ!

YOU'RE STILL SO PROTECTIVE OVER YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!

giku

giku

giku

..RIGHT, I SAW THE SF MAGAZINE THAT YOU'RE WORKING ON AT THE BOOKSTORE!

SO CLOSE THAT NO ONE COULD COME BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.

SIGH— BOTH OF YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY CLOSE.

THEN YOU'RE WORKING TOGETHER NOW?

REALLY?

....EH. IT'S HIM.

ERM, ACTUALLY WE NEVER...

Eh...

IF YOU NEED A DELIVERY SERVICE, PLEASE CALL ME IMMEDIATELY.

I'LL FLY TO YOUR HOME FOR THE SAKE OF CUTE MAYUMI! ALRIGHT, I HAVE TO GO, BYE BYE!

Bastard you didn't even finish listening to me! I'm not done yet...!

Sha

gikia

gikia

Blush

WHEN I HEARD THAT ASUOO IS GOING TO STUDY AT A UNIVERSITY IN KYOTO,

SO,

I GOT A BIG SHOCK.

TO THINK THAT IT WOULD END UP LIKE THAT!

No one came between

ALTHOUGH IT'S DIFFICULT TO TELL FROM THE SCARY WRITER VS EDITOR STANDOFF YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW...

WERE YOU REALLY THAT CLOSE TO SHUU IN THE PAST?

.. BUT, TAIGA-NII,

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT!

MAYUMI, DON'T EVER GO CLOSE TO THAT FELLOW! >:(

stop it

LIAR~~!

gyku

BESIDES, OUR CURRENT SITUATION IS NOT THAT SCARY!

gyku

gyku

THAT GUY EXAGGERATED TOO MUCH!

WE WERE NOT THAT CLOSE!

ACTUALLY DURING THE FOUR YEARS IN UNIVERSITY WE NEVER DID KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT AT ALL.

IT'S ONLY AFTER WE STARTED WORKING TOGETHER,

THAT WE'VE BECOME CLOSE IT'S ONLY ABOUT WORK...

TAIGA-NII,

ACTUALLY IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS MARRIAGE TO ONEE-SAN,

YOU JUST SIMPLY DISLIKE HIM, RIGHT?

I JUST HEARD

THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN YOU AND SHUU.

Even Mayumi doesn't know!

AKI-NII'S PRO-BLEMS?

HOW DID HE KNOW ...

SHUU....

AND WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY?

BECAUSE AKI-NII SOUNDS LIKE A PERSON I DON'T RECO-GNIZE.

WHEN I HEARD THEIR CON-VERSATION, I WAS PRETTY DEVASTATED.

IF THAT'S SO,

THEN WHY DOES HE NOT UNDERSTAND ABOUT TAIGA-NII?

.....

ASUOO IS THAT KIND OF PERSON.

HE CAN ALWAYS ACCURATELY SENSE WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING

BUT AS FOR HIS OWN MATTERS...

I OBVIOUSLY KNOW THE ANSWER.

"What is it?"

.....

DID HE NEVER REALIZE IT?

...ASUOO HE....

BUT JUST WHEN THE WORDS ARE ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE, CONFUSION OVERWHELMS ME.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT HIM THAT MAKES ME SO REST-LESS?

WHAT IS IT?

FROM THE FIRST DAY,

TILL NOW...

AKI-NII MUST BE VERY HAPPY ..

BUT,

THAT SHUJI IS HERE.

.....

ALTHOUGH SHUJI'S COOKING IS REALLY GOOD,

...I DUNNO.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THEN I DON'T LIKE IT.

BUT, IF TAIGA DOESN'T LIKE IT,

WHY WOULD SHUU...

WANT TO STAY HERE?

HE SAID THAT NEE-SAN'S DISAPPEA-RANCE WAS INDIRECTLY HIS FAULT,

SO HE HAS TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBI-LITY

.....

gikk

gikk

gikk

.....

RIGHT...

"ranahana, that's so funny"

Tabloid reporter Obnata Shima,

has gone missing in south America!

WHAT ------?!

OH MY GOD -----

According to the reporter Obnata-san who was originally part of a mob, once underwent numerous sessions of mental counseling, and also stayed at the reformatory for a period of time

And as the eldest daughter of the Obnata family at the Tokyo bay business district she

sha la sha la

AWESOME! SHUU'S NEW BRIDE ACTUALLY GOT ON THE 7 O'CLOCK NEWS!

THAT'S SO IMPRESSIVE!

OH NO! AT THIS RATE, I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL!

To accommodate the eldest son's working schedule, the whole family is having dinner late!

BONK

STOMP

STOMP

Right, where's Jou?

STOMP

He can't be on a hungry strike right?

BONK

ONEE-SAN'S ON THE NEWS! QUICKLY COME AND WATCH!

JOU-NII ------

THE MEDIA PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THEIR MARRIAGE YET!

WEIRD, THE NEWS DIDN'T MENTION ANY-THING ABOUT SHUU!

SHI...

SHIMA-NEE...

OH GOD------ THE BANDA-GES ARE ALL STAINED WITH BLOOD!

She'll turn 30 this year

Hey you're blocking me!

SHUT UP! I JUST DON'T WANT TO EAT!

JOU, COME HAVE YOUR DINNER..

SLAP

BASTARD, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS KIND OF WOMAN?!

THIS KIND OF WOMAN MEANS THIS KIND OF WOMAN! WHAT, NOT HAPPY?!

STOP ARGUING, THE TWO OF YOU---

WHY DID YOU MARRY THIS KIND OF WOMAN?

I really don't understand you

... SHUU,

SHOCK!

YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

I HAVE A MATCH COMING UP, SO I'M TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT!

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?!

If I could eat, I would've helped myself!

Guuu --- I really want to eat

IRON GRIP

SHE WOULD HAVE NOTICED IT!

IF SHIMA WAS AROUND,

GUURU GUURU

I'M REALLY SORRY,

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?

I DIDN'T NOTICE...

I TOLD YOU ONEE-SAN'S NOT SO SENSITIVE AS TO NOTICE SUCH THINGS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE!

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ANYWAY?!

MAYUMI, YOU SHUT UP!

AND ALSO, I ONLY ASKED YOU TO EAT OUT OF GOODWILL. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO ANGRY WITH PEOPLE!

ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?

YOU OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T TELL SHUU THAT YOU WERE ON A DIET, BUT YOU STILL WANT HIM TO UNDERSTAND,

Sniff..

I'm really sorry, Ma-chan!

THIS FELLOW AS ONEE-SAN'S HUSBAND?!

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'VE ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED,

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT?

AKI,

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE IT TO HEART, SHUU!

ARA, JOU'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

OH I SEE!

HAVEN'T YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT?!

This guy

IT'S ALL BECAUSE THIS GUY TURNED UP,

THAT'S WHY ONEE-SAN IS MISSING!

BASTARD, I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

Come on Come on!

PLEASE, THE TWO OF YOU, NOT AGAIN!

I DIDN'T EXPECT A GUY LIKE YOU TO BE SO SHARP!

RIGHT, FOR ALL YOU KNOW ..

YOUR ONEE-SAN MIGHT BE ENJOYING HERSELF IN THE JUNGLE,

ENJOY-ING THE FREEDOM AWAY FROM YOU!

That's right!

YUUTA, DON'T MAKE FUN OF YOU ANYMORE.

YOU PRO-BABLY CAN'T TELL BY HIS APPEARANCE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO ONEE-SAN, HE'S PRETTY CLINGY!

THE FIRST PERSON WHO INSTILLED FIGHTING SPIRIT IN ME,

SHE EVEN TAUGHT ME BY EXAMPLE,

THE PRINCIPLE THAT "TO SURVIVE, YOU HAVE TO FIGHT!"...

GANBATTE! STAND UP! JOU~~~

BOO HOO HOO

I....I WON'T MAKE IT~~~!

IF SHIMA-NEE IS NOT HERE BEFORE THE MATCH,

GO!

HO HO. REALLY WANNA SAY THAT !

stroke

sniff sniff

Cola

LIKE THIS... RIGHT, RIGHT, OPENING ON THE LEFT,

AND SHE WOULD STAND IN THE FRONT ROW CHEERING AND GIVING ADVICE...

GIVE THE OPPONENT A HOOK NOW!

WOW----- HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Although appearance-wise he does look like a boxer...

SHIMA WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS, RIGHT?

I HEARD THAT WHEN YOU DECIDED TO BECOME A BOXER,

sniff sniff

YEAH!

AND ALSO, NEE-SAN WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD COME AND SUPPORT ME.

Sob Sob

TO THINK THAT YOU KISS THE GROUND SHE WALKS ON! THAT'S HILARIOUS!

SHE'S JUST AN ORDINARY OBAASAN!

WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT YOUR ONEE-SAN?!

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

CLACK

YOU ACTUALLY DARE TO PUT ONEE-SAN IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THEM?!

PUNCH!

THE OBAA-SANS ALWAYS SHRIEK LIKE THAT!

I'VE BEEN TO COCKFI-GHTING PITS TO GAMBLE BEFORE!

MA-CHAN, GET AWAY!

STOP BEING SO ROUGH WITH GRANDPA!

Grandpa

PUNCH!

OUCH!

IT'S DANGE-ROUS. .

SFX Dokal

HYAA!

FALLS

Ah

AAHH

UWAH

Jou-nii, Taiga-nii, help!

AH

Yuuta No

STARS

CLONG THUD

STOP IT! YOU'RE GOING TO CRUSH MA-CHAN TO DEATH!

WHAT DID YOU SAY--!

Even if you are my mi-san, I won't let you off!

thud

thud

thud

WHO... WHO ASKED YOU TO JUMP IN SO SUD-DENLY?

JOU, CAN YOU AT LEAST LOOK FIRST BEFORE YOU PUNCH?!

YOUR PER-CEPTION IS SO LOUSY, HOW CAN YOU BE A BOXER?!

SPLASH!!

What an awesome move! You're my hero!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO... SHUU?

YOU... YOU...

TO FIGHT EVERYDAY?

WHY DO YOU HAVE ..

HOW CAN YOU USE SHIMA TO HURT JOU?

YUUTA, YOU'RE REALLY CRUEL!

Turn

WHEN DID YOU BECOME LIKE THAT...?

AND NOW U CAN'T GET USED TO THE PLACE.

DON'T TELL ME IT'S BECAUSE I BROUGHT YOU TO TOKJYO WIHTOUT UR CONSENT,

DONT' TELL ME IT'S BECAUSE...

IS THAT WHY U TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...?

BUT I MADE YOU TURN OUT LIKE THIS ...!

YOU WERE SUCH A GENTLE CHILD,

caress!!

I'VE REALLY LET YOU DOWN,

SHUU... SHUU...

SHOCKING OFFENSIVE MOVE!

WHAT A.

YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT DOING THAT TO US?

IF YOU DON'T FIGHT AGAIN, OF COURSE I WON'T DO IT!

Want some tea?

THAT'S REALLY . .

WONDER-FUL!

Turn around

Full

SHOCK

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! IT'S MY ENTIRE FAULT!

I WON'T DO IT AGAIN, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

.. WHAT IN THE WORLD... AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT YOU?

BECAUSE I REALLY COULDN'T THINK OF ANY-THING ELSE.

It can't be helped since I'm so weak

SORRY, I GOT YOU ALL WET,

.... .

ASUOO ..

RUB RUB

sorry

WHAT IS HE TO YOU?

THAT FELLOW

IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A BROTHER NOT MUCH YOUNGER THAN YOU?

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS YOUR ONLY RELATIVE.

I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

.... ERM....

DIDN'T YOU REALLY WANT TO CONTINUE LIVING HERE?

IF IT'S LIKE THAT, YOU WILL HAVE TO SAY IT SOONER OR LATER.

IT'S OKAY. JUST TELL THEM!

ARE NOT REAL SIBLINGS.

... IT'S TRUE

ACTUALLY ...

YUUTA AND I...

FATHER AND SON.

IF IS THE CASE, WHAT EXACTLY IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU TWO?

OF COURSE. WE CAN TELL THAT WITH ONE GLANCE!

Pong!

QUIT JOKING AND TELL ME THE TRUTH!

WHEN DID YOU GIVE BIRTH TO A SON?

What a scary face...

grab

IT'S... IT'S TRUE!

ANGER

I ADOPTED.

Right?

YUUITA IS REALLY A CHILD...

EH...

IT'S TRUE THAT WE'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD.

I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS A NEED FOR ME TO MENTION IT.

THAT IS WHY I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

IS ADOPTING CHILDREN SHUU'S INTEREST?

WE'VE SAID SO MANY RUDE THINGS ABOUT THEM BETWEEN US!

.... THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING.

BECAUSE ...

BOTH YUUTA AND I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS, AND WE'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER.

SO IN THE END I DECIDED TO ADOPT HIM.

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PARENTS?

DID THEY DIE IN A CAR ACCIDENT LIKE OURS?

MAYUMI, YOU SHUT UP!

DON'T BE RUDE!

IT'S ALRIGHT, OBINATA.

WHEN I WAS BORN ...

MY PARENTS DIDN'T EXIST.

REALLY ENVIOUS.

....THAT'S WHY I'M SO ENVIOUS THAT YOU CAN HAVE A FAMILY LIKE THIS..

NOT LONGER AFTER I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL.

BUT THEY WERE VERY OLD AND DIED ONE AFTER THE OTHER

I WAS STAYING WITH MY GRANDPA-RENTS WHEN I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL.

I COULD BE A PART OF THIS FAMILY.

I THOUGHT THAT ONCE I MARRY SHIMA,

IN HIGH SCHOOL, I HEARD OBINATA TALK ABOUT HIS FAMILY A LOT

I WAS REALLY HAPPY FOR A WHILE!

BECAUSE OF THAT,

EVEN SO,

AT LEAST SHIMA-NEE AND TAIGA-NII ARE STILL AROUND!

BESIDES, OUR PARENTS ARE DEAD TOO!

..OUR FAMILY'S NOT AS GOOD AS YOU THINK!

Ring ring ring

I....

REALLY WANT TO SEE ONEE-SAN NOW..

Ring Ring Ring

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO?

Click

HELLO, HELLO?

I MISS SHIMA-NEE SO MUCH...

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

....WHAT, YOU'RE NOT COMING BACK?

AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN CONSUMMATED YOUR MARRIAGE YET!

HOW COULD YOU ABANDON YOUR NEW HUSBAND, AND GO OFF SOMEWHERE TO FOOL AROUND?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU ARE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL WITH THEM?!

YOU'RE WITH A TRIBE NEAR THE JUNGLE?

AREN'T YOU WAY TOO FICKLE?!

YOU'RE TIRED OF HIM?!

TH... THEN WHAT ABOUT ASUOO?

WHAT? THE HANSHIN TIGERS' SCORE?

WHAT... LEAVE EVERYTHING TO SHUU?!

Why are you asking that?

STOP SCREWING WITH ME...! LISTEN, I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO DECIDE THINGS ON YOUR OWN,

Click

THEN.... THEN...WHAT ABOUT US?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

NII-SAN, WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?

SHE SAID THAT SHE'LL BE STAYING THERE FOR A WHILE, AND WILL WRITE A NEW BOOK AT THE SAME TIME..

OBINATA, WHY DID YOU HANG UP THE PHONE?

Clang!

IT'S THAT WOMAN WHO HUNG UP FIRST!

Clack!

.. SHE DOESN'T INTEND TO COME BACK TO THIS FAMILY.

AND WANTS US TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER ...

.. AND ALSO

DON'T TELL ME THAT ..

NOT COMING BACK .

ONEE-SAN INTENDS TO ABANDON US?

...NO!

Shima-neesan.. Uuuuuu.... How can you abandon me~~

ISN'T THAT WOMAN VERY SCARY?

WHY DO YOU GUYS LIKE HER SO MUCH?

I don't understand

THEN I DON'T WANNA CELEBRATE OBON. ..!

IF ONEE-SAN'S NOT HERE TO MAKE YUKATAS FOR ME,

I DON'T WANNA!

ME...ME TOO! IF SHIMA-NEE IS NOT HERE, THEN I. I..

BUT IN MY HEART, I FEEL SO UNSETT-LED..

AND I'LL ALSO GO SUPPORT JOU...

.....

I'M STILL HERE!

THIS... I...

I'LL MAKE YUKATAS FOR MAYUMI ..

ALTHOUGH THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

Oh God-!

BAWL BAWL

Uwah

COS WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIVING UNDER ONEE-SAN'S RULE!

NOW THAT THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

W... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO... TAIGA-NII?

Sob...

A SENSE OF INDESCRIBA-BLE ANXIETY..

I'LL HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING YOU NEED.

AND ALSO AKINOBU,

AND I'LL GO SUPPORT JOU!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL MAKE A REALLY PRETTY YUKATA FOR MAYUMI.

Weep.

Sob.. sob.

AS IF WE INSTINCTIVELY KNEW ABOUT EACH OTHER'S HELPLESSNESS,

AND DO YOUR BEST TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE...

I HOPE YOU CAN LEND ME A HAND,

AND OBINATA,

Solo sob

UTTERLY SPEECHLESS!

WEREN'T YOU...?

BUT, YOU WERE ABANDONED BY SHIMA-NEE TOO,

WE EMBRACED EACH OTHER TIGHTLY,

AND WITH SUCH A PREDICAMENT LOOMING BEFORE ME,

.....

YEAH.

I'M LEFT UTTERLY...

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MA-CHAN,

DID YOU KNOW THAT NEE-SAN USED TO BE A

"GANG-STER"!

ring ling

EH.

I SAW IT ON TV.

SHIMA-NEE USED TO BE THE LOCAL...

"SPECIAL OP COMMANDER"!

Wow!

Oh God!

Gulp -

AFTER THAT, BECAUSE SHE SET FIRE ON THE POLICE STATION,

AND ALSO KILLED SOMEONE DUE TO INTERGANG COMMOTIONS.

Ha ha ha

SHE WAS SENT TO A REFORMA-TORY.

Glove

SO EXTREME, EVEN SPENT TIME IN THE REFORMA-TORY!

AS A RESULT HE SAW HE DIED TO LEAVE THE MOB

OUT PARENTS DIED DUE TO A CAR ACCIDENT

NOT LONG AFTER SHIMANEE WAS LET OUT.

DURING THAT TIME, SHE MADE USE OF HER CONNECTIONS.

TO WRITE AN IN-DEPTH REPORT ABOUT THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT, WHILE WORKING AT THE SAME TIME

SHOCK

THEN, SHE LIED ABOUT HER AGE AND ENTERED THE SLEAZY ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.

TO SUPPORT TAIGA-NII IN HIGH SCHOOL

I see

TO SUPPORT TAIGA-NII AND ME THROUGH UNIVERSITY.

AFTER THAT, NEE-SAN USED THE MONEY EARNED FROM THE BOOKS,

MOST PROBABLY BECAUSE OF NEE-SAN'S TALENT,

HER WORK WAS EVEN COMPILED INTO A BOOK

I heard that at the back of the book they even printed pictures of the calligraphy!

SPEECHLESS

ha ha ha ha ha!

WERE ACTUALLY MORE THAN WE EXPECTED ....!

IT WAS ONLY THEN THAT WE FOUND OUT THAT THE NUMBER OF BAD THINGS SHE DID,

SOME OF THE UGLIER STUFF ABOUT HER PAST WAS DUG UP BY THE TABLOIDS.

BUT, THREE YEARS AGO, BECAUSE OF HER HIGH PROFILE,

upset

..

.. BUT MAYUMI DIDN'T KNOW...

Yeah,

Only Mayumi and nee-san went.

tears pouring

AH.. THAT WAS WHEN I SKIPPED SCHOOL TO GO TO OKINAWA WITH NEE-SAN!

RIGHT, SHE SAID THAT THREE YEARS AGO BEFORE SHE TOOK YOU AWAY FOR A TOUR. !

SHIMA-NEE SAID BEFORE, THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT MA-CHAN TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT SHADY STUFF FROM THE PAST

the family's eldest daughter Shima,

said she....

was never coming back.

I've always been like this,

And then, most of my gloom will disappear with the wind.

If there's something that's troubling me, I'll come here to enjoy the breeze.

rustle rustle

chirp! chirp! chirp!

rustle rustle

Right.

After high school graduation,

I was also here for a very long time.

chirp chirp chirp chirp

I still remember it was winter then,

from the sky, drifted the first snow of the season.

Do you think this is alright...?

...What should we do?

Obinata...

OBINATA!

IS THERE ANYTHING PARTICULAR YOU WANT TO EAT?

HM... CAN I SIT BESIDE YOU?

..FOR DINNER....

"I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RYUZU,

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY-SIDE HERE IS THE PLACE I LIKE THE MOST."....

BECAUSE WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOU TOLD ME THAT...

YOU SEEM TO KNOW ME VERY WELL!

Even know that I'm here

..EH.

..HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?

HE LIKES IT BETTER HERE!

YUUTA INCIDENTALLY SAID THAT...

YOU'VE LIVED THERE FOR SIX YEARS,

HOW DID YOU FIND IT?

..THEN WHAT ABOUT KYOTO?

THIS PLACE IS REALLY NOT BAD!

MAKES IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S SITUATED IN TOKYO.

THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU?

DO YOU LIKE IT HERE?

TO ME,

ANYWHERE'S THE SAME!

AS LONG AS I'M IN THE HOUSE, I'LL SEE ALL THEIR WORRIED AND CONFUSED FACES

I JUST CAN'T CALM DOWN!

shifts

He's not right turning me

DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?

AT FIRST I THOUGHT THAT I COULD TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY,

BUT IT WAS ONLY NOW THAT I REALIZED THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DEPENDING UPON..

SHIMA-NEE.

ALTHOUGH ..

WHEN I'M IN FRONT OF THEM I ACT LIKE THE BIG BROTHER,

BUT . ACTUALLY I'M THE SAME AS THEM..

I'M REALLY SHAKEN BY IT!

I'D ALSO WANT TO SHOW MY DEJECTION,

AND CRY TO MY HEART'S CONTENT!

BUT .. I CAN'T.

TO BE HONEST,

TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY

..

STOP KIDDING ME!

I CAN DO SOMETHING FOR YOU.

AT LEAST, IT MAKES ME FEEL THAT...

SO, I'M REALLY HAPPY

chirp

..DON'T YOU THINK THAT.

SO, NO ONE WAS ABANDONED BY HER,

BUT RATHER BECAUSE THAT'S JUST THE WAY SHE IS!

SHIMA HAD ALREADY PLANNED...

TO LEAVE THIS FAMILY A LONG TIME AGO?

flap flap

But...

EVEN SO..

If she were to continue watching over this family,

then that would be even more unlike her.

THAT COMPELLED HER TO STAY AT HOME FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR PARENT'S DEATH IN THE ACCIDENT.

Indeed.

I remembered that that nee-san was really such a person.

after hearing what Shun said,

I THINK, SHE MUST HAVE DECIDED LONG AGO.

THAT ONCE MAYUMI GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, SHE'LL LEAVE THIS FAMILY.

I THINK... YOU SHOULD KNOW THE REASON!

SO SOON AFTER SHE MARRIED YOU?

WHY DID SHE DECIDE TO LEAVE..

OBINATA ...

FROM THE BEGINNING, IT SEEMS AS IF...

YOU'VE NEVER LIKED THAT PART OF ME!

THAT CAN ACCURATELY PERCEIVE WHAT SOMEONE ELSE IS THINKING!

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE TYPE ..

ACTUALLY ..

I JUST DON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY TIME.

INSTEAD OF SEEING TIME TRICKLE AWAY BECAUSE OF SOME MINOR MISUNDERSTANDING,

OR A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES...

I'D RATHER TAKE THE INITIATIVE,

TO OBSERVE AND UNDERS-TAND ANOTHER PERSON ONE STEP AHEAD!

THAT'S WHY I CAN SEE WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING ABOUT SO EASILY

BECAUSE, THE TIME BETWEEN HUMANS,

IS NOT AS LONG AS WE THINK.

WHY..

WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?

HUH..

GRIP

WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT THE TIME BETWEEN HUMANS...

IS SO SHORT?

... ..

BECAUSE ...

THAT'S REALITY!

ALWAYS HAS BEEN..

!

.....

BUT,

NO MATTER HOW APT I AM AT GUESSING OTHERS' EMOTIONS,

THE OBINATA IN REAL LIFE IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I IMAGINE.

IF THAT SO, THEN WE'RE EVEN!

I DON'T UNDERS-TAND YOU TOO!

. . .

TO BE HONEST...

I REALLY DON'T...

UNDERSTAND OBINATA AT ALL!

. . .

sha sha

. . .

press

.. ..

YOU GO AHEAD!

rustle

rustle

rustle

pfff

Sigh

Hwa!

Ha!

Ahhhhh

Oooo

Wah!

I HEARD THAT ASUOO FAINTED?!

Fan

Fan

Fan

Fan

Fan

HEY! MOST POPULAR WRITER, WAKE UP!

GEEZ, HE EVEN HAD TO BE CARRIED TO THE SICK BAY!

HE WAS OBVIOUSLY FINE BEFORE THE LAST ROUND, WHO KNEW THAT HE'LL...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF YOU GET HIT UNTIL YOU GO STUPID?

Fan

Fan

Fan

Fan

I TOLD HIM NOT TO COME,

BUT HE INSISTED,

SO I HAD TO GIVE HIM THE TICKETS

OBINATA, THE WAY YOU SHOW YOUR CONCERN IS A LITTLE WEIRD

Yeah, it's true ne

Sigh so crude

GEEZ, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I'M GETTING HIT, BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FAINTS?

Minor.

Ah. You can't get up, hurry up and lie down!

I'M THE TYPE WHO LETS THE OPPONENT HIT FIRST SO AS TO ROUSE MY OWN FIGHTING SPIRIT,

SO THE INJURIES TODAY ARE CONSIDERED MINOR!

...Sorry, I didn't know there'll be so much blood in boxing.

so I got a shock

The left side of your face is all smashed up and you're still acting tough

WHAT ARE YOU! YOU DOING?! WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

Looks painful.

NOT AT ALL!

I'M USED TO IT

drip

drip drip

you,

you must like boxing a lot right?

frantic

frantic

OF... OF COURSE!

BOO HOO

That's why I insisted on coming to support you!

But I turned out to be so useless. I'm very sorry.

Sorry, I shouldn't cry. But

You have to be careful and not injure yourself!

Ok?

tremble

tremble

tremble

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYONE SO SENSITIVE IN OUR FAMILY!

B... BECAUSE...

THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'RE NONE!

TEAR

WHY ARE YOU CRYING WITH SHUU AND WITH SNOT DRIBBLING DOWN YOUR NOSE TOO!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

IF YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE ME STOP CRYING, THEN BY ALL MEANS DO SO! I'LL EVEN THANK YOU FOR IT!

Geez, is that how you show your concern?!

IF YOU CONTINUE TO BE AN IDIOT, SEE HOW I'LL DEAL WITH YOU! DO YOU WANT ME TO BAN YOU FROM BOXING?

OUCH!

PUNCH

Click

MORON!

WHY ARE YOU SO SIMPLE-MINDED?

Huh

Urgh

SUDDEN

Uw ah

HM... SO LIGHT.

YOSH!

FORGET IT, LET'S JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE FIRST!

Hold tightly

Initially I didn't intend to ask...

...OH RIGHT!

DID YOU WIN?

Alright

I'LL GO BACK AFTER I SHOWER.

JOU,

WE'RE GOING OFF FIRST

would have been a lot different

I believe that Asuoo's reaction...

Of course!

But... If he lost,

YOU REALLY HAVE THE LUCK OF THE IRISH!

CHE,

let's just take a cab home!

Alright.

GEEZ, STOP BEING SUCH A BABY!

So embarrassing!

BUT...

THAT TAIGA-NII IS MAYUMI'S...

BASH!

MAYUMI'S EXCLUSIVE SEAT, NYA—

THAT'S ...

I'LL CARRY YOU LATER!

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT...

Ah, TOKYO DOME

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ASUOO?

Nh..

doonnngg

WHAT...

YOU DON'T HATE SHUJI AT ALL!

doonnngg

BUT YOU STILL INSIST ON FIGHTING ANYWAY!

GEEZ, YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T EVEN LIKE FIGHTING,

doonnngg

YOU DON'T WANT TO HATE SHUJI EITHER!

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN MAYUMI...

IT'S THE TRUTH ANYWAY!

doonnngg

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ABOUT?!

I'M GONNA GO HAIL A CAB!

FLAG

BESIDES, HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN IF THAT'S THE CASE KIDDO

MAYUMI DECIDES ACCORDING TO TAIGA-NII WISHES!

BECAUSE...

HEY!

WAIT!

I'M GOING WITH YOU!

LIL' BRAT, WAIT FOR ME!

WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

HEY

DON'T WORRY AND GO TO SLEEP!

pat

wey

Nnh.

Obinata.

Gradually getting used to...

glang glang...

This kind of lifestyle

Waking up every morning

I'll always see the image of Yuuta...

and Ashoo.

HONK HONK HONK

BRRRRR

IF THAT'S SO THEN WHY ISN'T HE WAKING UP?! HE HAS BEEN IN A STUPOR FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR!

WHAT! YOU MEAN THAT JUST SEEING BLOOD WILL MAKE HIM FAINT?!

Uu

ELEVATE HIS LEGS AND HE'LL WAKE UP?!

I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT! IDIOT!

I THINK, WE BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE..

CLACK!

WOOF

I'm fine.

No need to call an ambulance.

THAT'S GREAT! YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE!

.THAT'S,

I just lack a little sleep

and also Obinata's back was really too comfortable, so I fell asleep

Water.. I go get some water!

SHUH!

I'M FINE...

WHAT NONSENSE!

SUCH A TROUBLE-SOME FELLOW!

EH.

THANKS, AKI.

this face always ends up in a mess!

Wah!

YOU'RE BACK!

JOU!

CONGRA-TULATIONS, JOU!

BESIDES, I'M ONLY DOING SOMETHING I LIKE! THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY!

IT'S ALRIGHT!

SHUU, I THINK... EVEN IF YOU DON'T COME AND SUPPORT ME,

.. ..

I TOLD YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

I INSIST!

I WAS REALLY HAPPY!

RIGHT, WHEN I SAW JOU WIN,

I'LL STILL GO!

AKI, I'LL ADVISE YOU NOT TO COME!

Heh heh

THEN ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL GO SUPPORT TOO...

To be honest I haven't been there before!

EH, THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SUPPORT ME!

CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'RE REALLY AN INCREDIBLE GUY!

WHAT YOU'RE BACK, JOU?

FOUND THE DOCTOR'S HEALTH CARD, TAIGA...

SORRY, I DON'T NEED THE HEALTH CARD

I'M FINE, I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

Thanks!

Come, have some water.

GEEZ, YUUTA WAS REALLY SCARY!

Right right, left side! give him a powerful hook! go for it, jou!

HE NEARLY FRIGHTENED EVERYONE ON THE STANDS TO DEATH!

REALLY MADE MY BLOOD BOIL!

AFTER ALL, THE BLOOD OF KISHIWADA FLOWS WITHIN ME! SEEING THAT INTENSE FIGHT,

What the hell are you doing? pummel him!

IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHY IS THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TWO OF YOU WERE BORN...

DIFFERENT?

I WAS A TRANSFER, STUDENT!

RIGHT!

Hm. it still has the Kyoto address on top!

JUST REST WELL TODAY!

AREN'T SHUU AND TAIGA-NII CLASSMATES?

FUNNY?

WHEN TAIGA-NII WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS HELD BACK A YEAR!

WHAT! DIDN'T YOU KNOW, MA-CHAN?

REALLY? LEMME SEE!

HUH.. !

MAYUMI DIDN'T KNOW THAT AT ALL!

The Mayumi at that time was only five years old!

THIS NII-SAN THAT WE ALL RESPECT THE MOST HAD TO REPEAT A YEAR...

HUH?! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

DON'T TELL ME TAIGA-NII HAD TO REPEAT A YEAR?

AT THAT TIME, WHEN TAIGA-NII FOUND OUT THAT SHIMA-NEE HAD TO BE A LADY OF PLEASURE TO SUPPORT HIM IN HIGH SCHOOL,

Honk Honk! Honk! Honk honk honk honk honk

HE WAS REALLY UPSET, AND EVEN WANTED TO QUIT SCHOOL!

HE WENT RAMPAGING AROUND ON HIS BIKE LIKE A MANIAC

AND THEN,

-haha

AFTER I FINALLY RECOVERED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL TO REPEAT THE FIRST YEAR,

I WAS PUT IN THE SAME CLASS AS ASUOO.

BECAUSE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, I GOT INTO A CAR ACCIDENT,

AND HAD A CONCUSSION!

Shish Shish

Arara

PULL UP

Wah! There really are scars! Although you can't really see them unless you look closely

I THINK THAT YOU GUYS ARE SO CUNNING!

IT HAPPENED SO LONG AGO, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BRING IT UP?

SHADDUP!

If I recall correctly,

Taiga-nii's hair was even dyed brown!

I REMEMBERED THAT WHEN SHIMANEE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL,

SHE WAS SO ANGRY SHE NEARLY SLAUGHTERED HIM!

displeased

AND WON'T LET ME GET THE LICENSE! BUT HE HIMSELF ACTUALLY...

...TAIGA-NII NEVER ALLOWED ME TO RIDE HIS MOTORBIKE,

MA-CHAN,

THAT'S JUST CAUSE TAIGA-NII HIMSELF GOT INTO A CAR ACCIDENT,

SO HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT!

I THINK...

I KNOW... BUT...

...

BECAUSE THERE'RE A LOT OF THINGS,

..EH.

ONLY MAYUMI

RUB

DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT!

HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HIS NII-SAN FROM THE PAST,

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE MAYUMI THINKS THAT...

THAT'S WHY HE FEELS TROUBLED, RIGHT?

.....
MAYUMI....
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE ALL MY PRECIOUS OTOUTO,
YOU'RE DEFINITELY NOT ALONE!

WHAT?
YUUTA,
CAN YOU BRING ME THAT BAG OVER THERE?

rustle
rustle

THIS? WHAT IS IT?
rustle

MAYUMI, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT?

.. HUH?

THIS IS THE YUKATA I'M MAKING FOR MAYUMI.

BUT, I ONLY SEWED ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL SHAPE OF THE YUKATA.

REALLY?!

WHEN DID YOU MAKE IT?

HOW COME I DIDN'T REALIZE IT AT ALL?

I LEARNT IT FROM THE OLD LADY AT THE CIGARETTE STAND!

COME, TRY IT!

I THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO USE A SASH WITH A LIGHTER SHADE OF RED

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ACTUALLY, THIS WAS A SUGGESTION FROM THE CLOTHES STORE OWNER!

SHUU, YOU REALLY HAVE A GOOD EYE!

IT'S SO PRETTY!

TADA--

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BUT, YOU'RE ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

SHOULDN'T YOU WEAR SOMETHING MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A GUY?

BESIDES, ONLY GIRLS BELOW THE AGE OF 15 CAN BE THE AMBASSADRESS OF THE OBON FESTIVAL!

YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE, MA-CHAN!

SO?

IT'S GREAT, RIGHT?

Already prancing around in it!

BUT, IT'S REALLY PRETTY!

twirl

swish

I REALLY CAN'T?

OF COURSE I WANT YOU TO BE MANLIER!

YOU'RE MY OTOUTO,

twirl

HO HO... I'M GONNA TWIRL SOME MORE!

ANYWAY, I THINK IT'S REALLY CUTE!

WHO CARES WHAT YOU ALL THINK!

helpless

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU------ BEFORE THE COMING OF AGE FESTIVAL,

So...

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

TAIGA-NII, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DO I LOOK NICE?

WAIT A MINUTE!

WAIT,

I THINK MAYUMI LOOKS PRETTY GOOD IN A YUKATA!

ISN'T THAT SHORTIE...

A FEMALE?!

HOW RUDE!

WHAT FEMALE, WHAT SHORTIE?

MAYUMI'S OBVIOUSLY ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT AS YOU!

SHUU,

YOU KNEW THAT LONG AGO, RIGHT?

SWIVEL AROUND

YOU SURPRISE ME!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU DIDN'T REALIZE IT!

SINCE YOU'RE MALE THEN WHY WERE YOU NAMED "MAYUMI"?

ISN'T THAT A GIRL'S NAME?

I'm speech-less

Taiga-nii...

HE LOOKS GOOD IN THEM!

IF THAT'S SO,

THEN WHY DID YOU MAKE THOSE GIRLY CLOTHES FOR HIM?

BECAUSE

OH GOD~~ is this normal?

YOU'LL WEAR THIS TO THE FESTIVAL, RIGHT

MAYUMI?

Aki, get the camera!

OF COURSE!

DUMB-FOUNDED

DON'T TELL ME THAT

YOU DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP BECAUSE YOU WERE SEWING MY YUKATA?

DON'T WORRY!

I'M DOING IT SLOWLY, SO IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

He's lying.

Mm Chomp

CAN I CALL YOU MOMMY

SHUU?

IF YOU CAN,

I'D RATHER...

YOU CALL ME "DADDY"!

COME OVER FOR A SEC!

PATONG

ASUCO...

NAH!

YOU'RE MORE LIKE A MOMMY!

HUH...

OBINATA...

I TOLD YOU TO COME OVER!

PUSH

BONK

dong

W... WHAT'S THE HURRY?

open

SLAM

GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!

scene.4 END

Hello everyone, this is Etsumi Ninomiya.

At this point, I'll like to say hi to some old friends I know very well,

and some new friends I don't know so well.

Ho ho!

This is actually my first tankubon series!

Although my trepidation shows between the lines,

I still hope everyone will like this book.

How the two of them look like when they were in high school. actually they didn't change much -----! Ho ho, the way students dress just happens to be my interest...!

then it would be my greatest honour!

so, I hope that I can convey what I felt after I read the book. If everyone can experience what that.

To be honest, even I like this story very much.

But because there were not enough pages,

I had to do some editing!

Here, I would like to thank the author of this fantastic story ---- Akira sensei!

I'm really grateful to you!

And also, sorry for all the trouble I've given you!

Hope everyone liked it!

But, that kind of pairing doesn't seem to be impossible...Ho ho!

Huh... our eyes met!

Besides that, did anyone see the colour pages? I drew that in a moment of mischief.

Please don't miss it! And I'll continue to work hard! Please guide me along!

The story will continue to be even more exciting.

○Thanks!○赤坂ありか
三池ろむこ
カンノエリ
野村しのぶ
宮地まりこ
and
担当／山田様
對不起喔…
下次我一定
準時交稿…

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